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SUBJECT: PRISON HUNGER STRIKE AND TRANSFER OF PRISONERS

REF: A) ARA/BC TRANSMITTAL SLIP 7/30/76 B) SANTIAGO 5950

1. REF A TRANSMITTED FOR THE EMBASSY'S TELEGRAPHIC COMMENT A LETTER OF JULY 19 FROM CONGRESSWOMAN CARDISS COLLINS ABOUT A REPORTED CO-MINGLING OF POLITICAL PRISONERS WITH COMMON CRIMINALS, AND RAISED SEVERAL QUESTIONS.

2. REF B REPORTED ON INCIDENTS OCCURRING IN SANTIAGO DURING THE OASGA THAT APPEAR TO HAVE OCCASIONED CONGRESSWOMAN COLLINS' INQUIRY. THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT EXCEPRT AND REPORT TO THE CONGRESSWOMAN ON AN UNCLASSIFIED BASIS APPROPRIATE PARTS OF PARA ONE AND THREE OF THE REFTEL, BEING CAREFUL TO EXCISE ANY REFERENCE TO THE ICRC AS THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION.

3. THE EMBASSY IS TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE FAMILIES OF THE PRISONERS WERE INFORMED OF THEIR TRANSFER, AND TO CONFIRM THE LIST OF PRISONERS, AND WILL REPORT FURTHER AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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